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Before you take off for the holidays, here is a little something from some of the DN photographers that we hope will bring a smile to your face.

Sometimes in-between the action that photojournalists shoot daily, a little serendipity occurs in front of their lenses. Capturing moments such as these lighten up their darkroom.

While waiting through a junior-varsity basketball game to shoot the varsity teams, Lane Hickenbottom noticed this pouncing panther painted on the wall of the Standish, Mich., gym. Hickenbottom found a high angle and waited for just the right moment in the close game when the coach's reaction made him look like the next feature in Fox TV's "When Animals Attack."

During a visit to Chicago, Nate Wagner captured the juxtaposition he saw between a man leisurely walking down Michigan Avenue and a well-dressed cow doing the same. Wagner relied on his quick wit and fast reflexes to make the shot of the ceramic bovine from the back seat of a moving car.

And last, it is hard to ignore the antics of Lil' Red, even when MTV's Tom Green isn't inside the inflatable suit. Lil' Red is known for his acrobatic talents, and this night was no different. Photojournalist Mike Warren made this photo when Red was doing one of his infamous side shows at a Husker volleyball game.

None of these photos have ever been published, and we at the Daily Nebraskan thought that you might like them after you drink enough egg-nog.

Happy Holidays.

-Lane Hickenbottom/DN

Photo at right by Nate Wagner



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